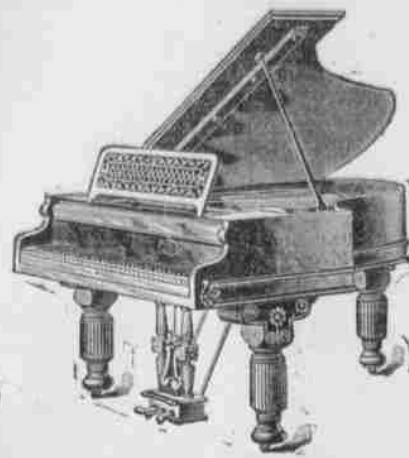


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A VERY STORMY SESSION!

Re-Organization of the Borough Council Left 1) Eight Members.

SEVEN GOT HUFFED AND BOLTED.

The Citizens Members Elected James Priest, Watkins Secretary, Davies Treasurer, Pomeroy Solicitor, Llewellyn Supervisor, and Tosh Chief.

One of the most stormy meetings ever held by the Borough Council was the session held last night, at which the Citizens members assumed control and elected a corps of officials for the fiscal year according to their own choice. The meeting was very much like, if not a duplicate of the famous meeting held ten years ago when the Citizens and Democratic members were a tie and Council was in a deadlock for several weeks after.

The Citizens members went into the meeting last night thoroughly organized and with a well arranged program to combat the threatened movement of the Democrats to declare the seat of Councilman James McElhenney vacant and throw Council into a deadlock. The effect of this would have been a continuance of the old officials in office until next spring, or such time as some one on one side or the other would surrender.

It was about ten minutes of eight o'clock when the Citizens members entered the Council chamber last night. The Democratic members were patiently awaiting their arrival and President McGuire lost no time in calling the meeting to order. There were in attendance Councilmen McGuire, Kane, O'Brien, Boehm, McElhenney, Magargle, T. J. James, Straughn, D. R. James, Gaffigan, Kerns, Gable, Dougherty, Hand and Reese. Councilmen-elect Edward Murphy, Daniel Coakley and Conrad Englert were also in attendance. The resolution of Council to bar the attendance of curious spectators was enforced by the police and not more than half a dozen other than officials were in the chamber.

Council proceeded to wind up the business for the old year and started out by accepting a report by the roads and highways committee rejecting a claim of \$5 damages by Christ, Schmidt, who alleges that one of his wagons suffered on account of West Coal street being in bad condition. The committee, through Mr. Kane, stated that it could not confirm the statement and the wagon must have suffered by one of the wheels catching in the electric railway track.

Mr. Gable stated that the fire alarm wires required repairs and the fire apparatus committee was instructed to attend to them. It was decided to use gas in illuminating the basement of the borough building.

The fire at the lockup was officially reported, but no step will be taken towards making repairs until after the insurance adjusters act. The Shenandoah Citizens Water and Gas Company presented a bill for \$5,732.37, embracing the judgment recovered against the borough in October, 1891, interest at 6 per cent. from that date and water supplied for the five plugs from April 1st, 1893, to January 1st, 1896. The bill was laid over for consideration by the new Council and upon motion of Mr. Kane it was decided to cut the fire plugs from the service of the water company as soon as practicable and connect them with the mains of the public water works.

As the time for re-organizing drew near Mr. Kerns arose and stated that Mr. McElhenney had not been a resident of the Second ward for 8 or 9 months and he was ineligible to act as a Councilman.

Mr. Hand arose and stated that in view of the circumstances he would declare Mr. McElhenney's seat vacant. Mr. Gable raised a point of order, claiming that Mr. Hand had no power to declare the vacancy.

President McGuire overruled the point and upheld the statements made by Mr. Kerns.

Mr. Kane was indulging in an address on the same subject when Mr. Straughn raised the point that the objections were premature as Mr. McElhenney had not attempted to exercise his right to vote at the meeting. This point was also overruled.

Finally Mr. McElhenney took the floor and, in answer to Mr. Kane stated that no saloon license for Mahanoy City had been granted to him and that he still claimed his residence in the Second ward of the borough. He said he was forced out of the ward last June by fire, but his household goods are still in the ward.

Mr. McElhenney also stated that Council had no authority to declare his seat vacant and the only procedure to that end was through quo warranto proceedings in court.

Mr. Straughn moved that Council adjourn sine die, but only a few voted and the motion was declared lost. A similar motion by Mr. Kerns almost immediately after was carried.

Councilmen-elect Martin Lally and Daniel Coakley, of the First ward; John P. Boehm, Second ward; T. J. James, Third ward; Conrad Englert, Fourth ward, and Edward Murphy, Fifth ward, stepped forward and were sworn in by the Chief Burgess.

Mr. McElhenney moved that Mr. Reese act as temporary chairman.

Mr. Lally jumped to his feet as Clerk Watkins was putting the motion and vehemently objected to Mr. McElhenney taking part in the proceedings of Council. Messrs. McGuire, Coakley and Kerns joined in the protest and all asked to have their protests recorded. Clerk Watkins recorded them and, amid loud protests by Mr. Lally and others against Mr. McElhenney's right to take part in the meeting, put the motion and declared it carried.

Mr. Reese took the chair and Mr. Gable moved that W. J. Watkins be made temporary secretary, and the protests against Mr. McElhenney were renewed. The aye and no vote was called for by Mr. McGuire and when Mr. McElhenney voted the Democrats again arose in arms, but Clerk Watkins proceeded with the roll call, reported the result and Chairman Reese declared the motion carried.

The confusion increased each moment. Mr. McGuire moved that Mr. McElhenney's

vote be cancelled, but Chairman Reese declared the motion out of order. Mr. McGuire appealed. Mr. Kerns moved that the appeal be sustained.

Chairman: "We don't recognize anything like that."

The Democratic members became furious and arose in a body to leave the Council chamber, but found the door locked. A tussle then took place between Chief of Police Tosh and three or four Councilmen, the former declining to open the door until ordered by the chairman. It looked as if there would be a riot, but the door was opened and the seven Democratic members fled out. Meanwhile the Citizen members proceeded with the permanent organization, which was made as follows: President, T. J. James; Secretary, W. J. Watkins; Treasurer, T. J. Davies; Solicitor, J. H. Pomeroy; Esq.; Supervisor, D. H. Llewellyn; Chief of Police, Thomas Tosh; Lieutenant, Thomas Lee; First Patrolman, Harry Goodman; Second Patrolman, John Stanton; Third Patrolman, Christ, Foltz.

The salary of the Treasurer was increased from \$150 to \$200 per annum. The rest of the salaries remain at the old figures. The meeting closed with an adjournment to next Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

At Breen's Rialto Cafe. Purge of pea soup, free, to all patrons tonight. Plenty for everybody. Free hot lunch every morning. Meals served at all hours.

Another Robbery. An unsuccessful attempt at robbery was made upon the saloon of Mrs. Mary Welsh, of West Lloyd street, Sunday night. Entrance was gained by prying open the front door. They ransacked the drawer, which contained 33 cents, and then wended their way to the dining room from which they took a fresh baked cake, and \$50 which was lying near the cake escaped the eyes of the robbers. After thoroughly examining the first floor they went to the rear of the house and tried to gain entrance to the second floor by climbing an iron small shed which led to the sleeping apartment of Mrs. Welsh. The attempt was very successful until the robber was half way through the window when Mrs. Welsh was aroused from her slumber and started to cry for help. Upon this the robbers made a hasty exit and no clue to them has yet been found.

Watson House Free Lunch. Boston Baked Beans to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning. Six fried oysters, 15 cents. Largest oyster stews, 15 cents. Meals served at all hours.

License Matters. Thomas Gorham has secured a license for a saloon at Girardville.

Among the unsuccessful applicants for new saloon licenses are John Wills, Frank Brazinsky, Catherine King, Max Babnowitz, Anthony Sackowitz, Rosanna Bradley, Pat, McNeil, Peter White, Timothy T. Zech, Joseph Bontukas, James Eganua, Thomas J. Mahar, John Yorkauks, Vincent Kupczewicz, Stephen Schwartz, Wm. Grimes, John Snell, Thomas McAllister, all of Shenandoah, and Daniel Nelsenter, of Union township. The following local saloon licenses were transferred yesterday: John Berg to John Trescak, First ward; Steve Orawitz to John Blancheck, Fourth ward; John Slattery to John Berg, First ward.

Kendrick House Free Lunch. Pea soup to-night. Vegetable soup to-morrow morning.

Mrs. Bitler Buried. The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Bitler took place at 1 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence on West Strawberry alley. Services were held at the Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Robert O'Boyle officiating. The remains were interred in the Old Fellows' cemetery. Evan J. Davies was the funeral director.

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Boarders Make a Haunt. Joseph Gorber and Paul Soko skipped from their boarding house at 129 South Market street yesterday morning with \$220 belonging to other boarders and leaving unpaid a board bill for a month. Anthony Morosofski, the proprietor of the house, has offered a reward for the arrest.

Bickert's Cafe. Nice oyster soup will be served for free morning lunch.

Fatally Burned. Adam Wekus, employed in a breast at Maple Hill colliery, was fatally burned about the face, hands and legs by a premature explosion last evening. He was taken to his home on West Oak street, where he is being attended to by Dr. G. M. Hamilton.

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A New Crab. The Phoenix Hose Company this morning received a new crab which weighs 780 pounds and will carry 700 feet of hose. This will be of great convenience to the members as it only requires the services of two men to handle it.

"Grandfather's Rocker" and "The Deacon West Astray," the most popular "hits" of the season, at Brumm's.

Attempted Robbery. An attempt was made last night to rob the house of Mat Steadlevige, at Wm. Penn. One man has been captured. Patrick Joyce, residing at East Creek No. 2, is charged with the attempted robbery and was placed in the lockup. He was given a hearing this morning before Judge Green, of Wm. Penn. Warrants have been issued for two other parties.

At James Goodman and Co's. Fresh eggs 15 cents per dozen. Country dairy round prints 20 cents. Good tub butter, 19 lb tubs, 18 cents. 2-3-4

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ENCOURAGING TO THE CUBANS

The House Also Passes Resolutions Favoring Recognition.

SPAIN'S APOLOGY FOR OUTBREAKS

Though That Government is Doing Its Best to Suppress Demonstrations Against Uncle Sam, the Feeling of Hatred is Still Manifesting Itself.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—"Cuba Libre" had a field day in the house yesterday. Despite the war talk from Spain, the insurgents in Cuba were enlivened and sympathized with in a two hours' debate, and the rules were then suspended and the resolutions by the house foreign affairs committee were adopted as a substitute for those of the senate by an overwhelming majority—283 to 17. An analysis of the vote shows that 188 Republicans, 70 Democrats and 5 Populists voted for the resolution and 9 Republicans and 8 Democrats against them. The debate which preceded their adoption was animated and breathed a spirit of liberty. At times it was exceedingly dramatic, and especially when forebodings of war were uttered, but there was no stimulating the strong tide.

The setting of the scene was brilliant. The galleries were black with people attracted by the prospect of the stirring event. In the reserved gallery were many prominent personages. Even the diplomatic gallery, which is usually empty, was thronged with the representatives of foreign countries. On the floor the attendance was the largest of the session. A number of senators came over from the other end of the Capitol to watch the proceedings. Postmaster General Wilson was on the floor, and General Dan Sikes of New York, the hero of Gettysburg, was a conspicuous figure. It was he who, as minister to Spain, brought about the peace of Zamora, by which the Cubans laid down their arms in 1878 on the promise of reforms. The enthusiasm of the members and the spectators ran riot several times, and the resolution cut but a sorry figure when they attempted a counter demonstration.

Owing to the brief time allotted for debate members were fortunate in securing two or three minutes to present their views. Mr. Hitt, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, in opening the debate was very careful not to say anything that might prove offensive. He referred to the consular reports as adequate proof that a state of war existed, and argued that Spain, which had recognized the Confederacy before the battle of Bull Run, could not take offense at our recognition of the Cubans.

Mr. Turner of Georgia, who led the opposition, refused to credit the stories of butchery by the Spaniards, characterizing the reports of our consuls as a "dreary record of mutual incendiarism and assassination." He said he was opposed to recognizing belligerency for the same reasons that General Grant had given between 1868 and 1878. He also sneered at the president of the Cuban republic, who was a citizen of the United States, and here, instead of in Cuba fighting for freedom. Mr. Smith of Michigan, a member of the committee, expressed the hope that the present queen regent and emperor would be the last of the royal family to be consigned to the tombs in the Escorial palace, and that Spain, like France, would soon be free.

Mr. Adams of Pennsylvania, who was minister to Brazil at the time of the establishment of the Brazilian republic, referred with pride to the fact that under Mr. Blaine's dictation he had been the first to recognize the provisional government. Mr. Boutelle emphasized his position of last week against the adoption of resolutions that might lead to war.

The tension was somewhat relieved by two humorous incidents. While Mr. Smith was dwelling on the horrors of the Spanish Inquisition Mr. Boutelle raised a laugh by jumping to his feet and asking unanimous consent to abolish the inquisition. Mr. Bartholdt, a Missouri Republican, whose accent clearly indicates his German descent, got a half minute to pledge the support of the naturalized citizens to the cause of freedom, for which, he said, "our ancestors fought."

Those who voted in the negative were: Atwood, Boutelle, Gillett, Groun, McCall, Moody, Simpkins, Walker and Wright, Republicans, and Black, Cobb, Culberson, Elliott, Harrison, Russell, Tucker and Turner, Democrats.

The announcement was a signal for an enthusiastic demonstration, in which the galleries heartily joined. For fully a minute the hand clapping continued.

The house resolutions were made a substitute for the resolutions passed by the senate, which will bring about a conference between the two bodies. The resolutions are as follows: Resolved, by the house of representatives (the senate concurring), that in the opinion of congress a state of public war exists in Cuba, the parties to which are entitled to belligerent rights, and the United States should observe a strict neutrality between the belligerents.

Resolved, That congress deprecates the destruction of life and property caused by the war now waging in the island, and believing that the only permanent solution of the contest, equally in the interest of Spain, the people of Cuba and other nations, would be in the establishment of a government by the choice of the people of Cuba, it is the sense of congress that the government of the United States should use its good offices and friendly influence to that end.

Resolved, That the United States has not intervened in struggles between any European governments and their colonies on this continent, but from the very close relations between the people of the United States and those of Cuba, in consequence of its proximity and the extent of the commerce between the two peoples, the present war is entailing such losses upon the people of the United States that congress is of the opinion that the government of

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